II. Remarks Regarding Amendments to the Claims

Applicant has made cosmetic amendments to claims 6 and 14 merely to correct typographical elements of the claims. Accordingly, the amendments to claims 6 and 14 do not add new matter and are believed proper for approval under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

III. Comments On Statement Of Reasons For Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e):

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of claims 6-10, 14-18, and 20 in this application. Applicant does not disagree with the Examiner's characterization of what the prior art discloses, and Applicant agrees that the prior art does not disclose or suggest the inventions Applicant has claimed. However, Applicant wishes to point out that the Examiner has not necessarily correctly characterized the scope of all of Applicant's allowed claims. Therefore, the Examiner's statements should not be interpreted as indicative of the scope of the Applicant's claims. Instead, each claim must be interpreted pursuant to its specific language.

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